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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
KAZUOMI OISHI) Examiner: H. Song
Application No.: 08/777,246) Group Art Unit: 2131
Filed: December 31, 1996)
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS)
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IMAGE) May 6, 2002

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Technology Center 2100

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to further extend the time for taking action in the above-identified application, the period for taking action having previously been extended from February 5, 2002 to April 5, 2002, for one additional months from April 5, 2002 to May 6, 2002 (May 5, 2002 being a Sunday).

Submitted herewith is a check for \$520.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (the difference between the \$920.00 extension for three months and the previously paid two month extension fee of \$400.00). Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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